GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7016
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SHRIMPS BREEDING
NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether disease prone banned shrimps like American white shrimps are being bred in the East Coast of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the breeders?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Only Unconfirmed reports of illegal introduction of the exotic variety of shrimp, viz, Penaeus vannamei (American white shrimp) by some shrimp hatcheries in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu have been received.

(c): State Government of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have been asked to ascertain the authenticity of the reports and to take immediate measures to destroy the brood stock of the variety if found, upon inspection of the hatcheries.